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## AUCTION SALE

will continue at our old store, half a block west of Rosebud Hotel on the following dates:

OCTOBER 8, 10, 13, 15 and 17

No Sale next Monday, Thanksgiving Day,

STORES WILL BE CLOSED

Don't forget to call at at our new store on Railway St.

NEW GOODS AT OLD PRICES

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## REMOVAL NOTICE

### JONES BROS.

We are going to move into our new store on Railway Street, and in order to help us move we are going to give you bargains in everything starting on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27th

and will continue until we move



**PORK**

WE are now ready to buy your CATTLE and HOGS and will guarantee to give you satisfaction in prices and attention. Don't forget that we solicit your business and will give you our best attention whether we buy or not.

**N. WEICKER**

Office east of R. R. track,  
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Phone 85

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

### VALCARTIER MILITARY CAMP

A fully equipped branch has been opened at the Military Camp at Valcartier—Quebec—for the accommodation of the Overseas Forces.

Transfer of monies to and from the Military Camp will be made by all branches of the UNION BANK OF CANADA, free of charge.

Full information as to the new branch, the forwarding and depositing of money, will be cheerfully furnished.

DIDSBURY BRANCH

T. W. Cuncannon, Manager  
Carleton Place—W. A. Stewart, Mgr.

## Red Cross Funds

Canada has been asked for \$250,000, of which \$50,000 has been sent.

Your money will go to make the soldiers who are wounded or sick comfortable, restore them to health and save their lives. Is not this worth while and a reason why you should subscribe generously?

Has your name appeared in this column yet? If not, don't you think its time it did. Every little bit will help in the good work of helping those who are helping you.

Previously acknowledged..... \$59.25  
Wm. Rupp..... 5.00  
64.25

## Big Fight Still On

News of the big battle on the Aisne in France and Belgium has again been very scarce this last week and while the few official reports given out are very terse, they give no hint as to what the allies are doing but merely say that everything is going along very satisfactorily.

Antwerp is being besieged by the Germans who so far have been unable to make any impression on the outworks.

Very large numbers of German prisoners and wounded are being brought into France and England which gives the impression that the Allies are continuing their good work and more than holding their own.

The Italians are reported to have landed a force at Avlona, an important seaport on the Adriatic. This may mean a change in their policy of neutrality. Austria has been scattering loose mines and some Italian ships have suffered which will likely cause Italy to take a hand in the war.

Intense suffering is being borne by the Germans through the lack of enough food supplies and also because of the very wet cold weather. The Allies, too, are suffering because of the weather, trenches being full of water and the soldiers being soaked with the rains. The awful conditions caused by the fighting are being added to by the inclemency of the weather.

Canada's contingent is now nearly at its destination, although it is not stated officially where this destination may be.

Indian troops are now at the front, according to official reports, and are giving a good account of themselves.

### RUSSIA'S PART

The Russians still continue their splendid advance which is the surprise of the world because of their quickness.

The German invasion of Russia has been turned into a disaster for them. There is now no part of Russia which the Germans hold in any force.

Great significance is attached to the battle of Cracow, because if the Germans are defeated there the Russians will have a straight avenue toward Berlin, making possible an early termination of the European war.

It is announced officially today that Russia has offered Roumania the Austrian provinces of Bukovina and Transylvania as a reward for participation

in the present war on the side of the Allies. The condition is that the entire Roumanian army be thrown into action immediately, and that the Roumanians themselves conquer Transylvania, Bukovina having already been partly occupied by the Russians.

It is reported that the Emperor and members of the cabinet have directed preparations to be made for the removal of the capital to some city further from the Austrian frontier. Should it become certain that the Russian invasion is directed towards Vienna, the capital will be rushed to a city already selected, the location of which is withheld.

## Hon. W. H. Hearst Succeeds Sir James Whitney

Toronto, Oct. 1.—The Hon. W. H. Hearst, the baby minister in the Whitney cabinet, succeeds the late Sir James Whitney as premier of Ontario. He was summoned to Government house tonight and entrusted with the reorganization of the Provincial cabinet.

The Hon. Mr. Hearst has appointed Findlay G. McDiarmid, member for West Elgin, and a resident of the city of St. Thomas, to succeed Hon. Dr. Reaume as minister of public works, thus maintaining the Western Ontario cabinet representation. No minister without portfolio is yet appointed to succeed Hon. J. S. Hendrie, who has just become lieutenant-governor of Ontario, but the provincial treasurer, Hon. I. B. Lucas, takes Mr. Hendrie's place on the Ontario Hydro-Electric commission.

Mr. Hearst will continue to hold the portfolio of lands, forests and mines.

## Generous Gifts from Dominions to Empire

London, Sept. 29.—A British white paper sets forth details of the gifts of money, foodstuffs and other supplies from the British Dominions and colonies. These are as follows:

Canada, 98,000,000 pounds of flour; Alberta, 500,000 bushels of oats; Nova Scotia, 100,000 tons of coal; Quebec 4,000,000 pounds of cheese; Prince Edward Island, 100,000 bushels oats and quantities of cheese and hay; Ontario, 250,000 bags of flour; Saskatchewan, 1,500 horses valued at \$250,000; New Brunswick, 100,000 bushels potatoes; Manitoba, 4,900,000 pounds flour; British Columbia, 25,000 cases of canned salmon.

Barbadoes—\$100,000 from the colonial treasury.

British Guiana—1,000 tons of sugar. Australia—1,000 gallons of port wine; Queensland, 5,600 pounds butter, 16,220 pounds bacon, 550 cases of pressed beef, 9,600 pounds condensed milk, 50 cases of condensed milk "contributed for the benefit of children of empire," 2½ tons arrowroot.

Falkland Island—\$11,250, voted by the legislative council, equal to \$5 per head of population, and \$3,750 collected privately for the Prince of Wales' fund.

Jamaica—Sugar.

Leeward Islands (Saint Kitts and Nevis)—\$25,000 to the Prince of Wales' fund.

Mauritius—1,000,000 pounds sugar for the army; 1,000,000 pounds sugar for the navy.

Southern Rhodesia (agricultural union)—Maize.

## A Great War Map

We would gladly distribute free of charge to every Didsbury Pioneer reader a War Map, but an indiscriminate distribution of the Map we are offering is impossible. It is the best War Map issued beyond question. It is 3½ x 2½ feet, and shows every city, town, village and hamlet, every river and mountain in the whole war area.

We offer the Didsbury Pioneer and that great weekly, The Family Herald and Weekly Star for one year each for \$1.75, and every person taking advantage of this offer will receive from The Family Herald a copy of the War Map Free of Charge. The offer means that you are practically getting one of the papers for a year free of charge. The offer is good for 30 days only.

## AROUND THE TOWN

There was no Council meeting on Monday night.

Mrs. A. G. Studer was a visitor in Calgary last week.

Mrs. F. Moyle was a visitor at Wetaskiwin last week as a delegate to the W.C.T.U. Convention.

Don't forget the White Ribbon social to be held at Mrs. H. Rieber's home to-night. All welcome.

Rev. L. P. Amacher will preach a Thanksgiving sermon in the Westcott Ev. church next Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. O. R. Lavers, B.A., who is returning to Queen's University, Kingston, will preach at the Presbyterian church at Westcott and Didsbury on Sunday next.

Monday next is Thanksgiving Day and a Dominion holiday. All stores will be closed on that day and the post office wicket will be open only for a short time after the arrival of trains.

There is to be a turkey shoot in town on Friday afternoon to give you a chance to secure a Thanksgiving turkey at a reasonable price. Charlie Hillebrecht has the affair in hand. See ad. on page 6.

Divine service is held in the English church twice a month. On the 2nd Sunday at 11 a.m., and on the 4th Sunday at 7.30 p. m. Next service, Sunday, Oct. 11th, at 11 a.m. Rev. A. C. Tate.

Don't forget the White Ribbon social to be held at Mrs. H. Rieber's home to-night. All welcome.

J. Anderson, who lives east of town, had the misfortune to get his foot badly crushed in a hay press last week. He was quickly brought into town and Dr. Reed fixed up the injured member.

J. E. Stauffer, M.L.A., left for Wetaskiwin on Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of C. H. Olin, M.L.A. for Wetaskiwin, who died on Saturday last. Mr. Stauffer will go from Wetaskiwin to Edmonton to attend the session of the Legislature which opened on Wednesday.

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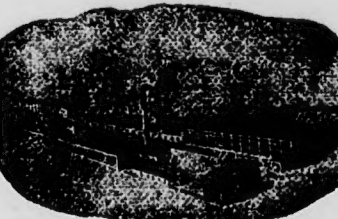
## The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by  
**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

Purely vegetable  
—act surely and  
gently on the  
liver. Cure  
Biliousness,  
Head-  
ache,  
Dizzi-  
ness, and Indigestion. They do their duty.  
Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.  
Genuine must bear Signature

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Engines of all kinds, Boilers of all  
kinds, Plumbing Machinery,  
Tanks, Heavy Plate Work, etc.—  
Write for prices.

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## FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS

IF YOU SUFFER FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AFFECTIONS: RHEUMATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, INFLAMMATIONS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BLOOD, YOU WILL FIND RELIEF IN THE USE OF  
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**PATENTS**  
Fetherstonhaugh & Co., head office,  
King street east, Toronto, Canada.

## Compromise

Doctor (laughing)—Some of those  
patients are the limit. The man who  
just left has several ailments, and  
for one I prescribe a cold plunge in  
the morning, while for another I told  
him to take a hot bath at night.

Doctor—He asked if it wouldn't do  
if he went at noon and took a lukewarm bath.

## Open to Conviction

"Some of your constituents are dis-  
agreeing with you," said the trusted  
lieutenant.

"Well, keep tab on them," replied  
Senator Sorphum, "when enough dis-  
agree with me to constitute a reliable  
majority I'm going to turn around and  
agree with them."—Washington Star.

## The Daughter

Oh, the blessings that a daughter  
can bring into a household if she only  
wishes to! The communion of her  
mother, the comfort of her father, the  
pride of her brothers and sisters, the  
joy of the whole household!—Martha  
Washington.

## Musical Calamity

Mrs. Newrich—I believe our next  
door neighbors on the right are as  
poor as church mice, Hiram.

Mr. Newrich—What makes you  
think so?

Mrs. Newrich—Why, they can't af-  
ford one of them mechanical piano  
players; the daughter is taking les-  
sons by hand.—Puck.

"Isn't that lawyer rather extravag-  
ant?"

"By no means! I've known him to  
make one suit last for several years."

W. N. U. 1019

## ON WAY TO CORONATION GULF

Dr. Anderson With Southern Party  
Looking For Him—No Word  
From Bear

The naval department has received  
a report from Inspector Moodie of the  
Royal North-West Mounted Police,  
dated Dawson, August 16, giving the  
latest news in regard to Vilhjalmur  
Stefansson, Canada's Arctic explorer.  
Inspector Phillips reports that a half-  
breed trader from Fort McPherson  
states that Stefansson left Herschel  
Island in March with eight men and  
about twenty-five dogs, to go straight  
across the ice to Peel Point or Corona-  
tion Gulf. The eight men returned,  
reporting Stefansson had gone on,  
with the ice drifting fast. They believed  
he would make toward Coronation  
Gulf. Mr. Anderson, in command of the  
more southern exploration party, has  
started along the coast toward Corona-  
tion looking for Stefansson. The Na-  
val department officials here believe  
that by this time Stefansson has  
reached the Anderson party safely.

There is no word yet from Captain  
Bartlett, who sat out on the United  
States steamer Bear from Nome in  
search of the men who were marooned  
by the crushing of the Karluk, and  
who found shelter on Wrangel  
Island. The Bear is expected to be  
heard from almost any day.

With so thorough a preparation at  
hand as Miller's Worm Powders the  
mother who allows her children to suf-  
fer from the ravages of worms is un-  
wise and culpably careless. A child  
subjected to the attacks of worms is  
always unhealthy, and will be stunted  
in its growth. It is a merciful act to  
rid it of these destructive parasites,  
especially when it can be done with-  
out difficulty.

## Golfer's Great Catch

A good story is told of the late Wil-  
liam Morrison, the actor. Playing on  
the Tayside links, he was driving off at  
the seventh hole (which stands on a  
high embankment with a burn in  
front), and after the usual waggle, he  
let go. But the head of his driver was  
loose. It came off and went into the  
burn and left him with nothing but  
the shaft, with the whipping straight-  
ened out—one end attached to the  
shaft and the other to the head of the  
club. There he stood a la angler,  
then he was heard to shout to his  
caddy: "Get the landing net ready,  
you fool! I've got a ten pounder  
here!"—World of Golf.

## Easily Made Salad Dressing

Beat two eggs well, add half a pint  
of best vinegar, butter size of a hen's  
egg and half a teaspoonful of salt.  
Put this into a granite pan and set on  
stove. To prevent curdling stir rapid-  
ly and continue until it thickens like  
custard, then remove from stove, and  
while still hot stir in half a teaspoon-  
ful of made mustard thinned in as  
much vinegar, a sprinkling of pepper  
and, for those who like it, a teaspoon-  
ful of olive oil. Stir thoroughly until  
well mixed and set it in a cool place.  
Use the same as any dressing.—Na-  
tional Magazine.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach  
the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or con-  
stitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take  
internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-  
nally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous  
surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medi-  
cine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians  
in this country for years and is a regular prescription.  
It is composed of the best tonics known, combined  
with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the  
mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the  
two ingredients is what produces such wonderful re-  
sults in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## A Lesson in Morals

Mother—Now, Willie, you told me a  
falsehood. Do you know what hap-  
pens to little boys who tell false-  
hoods?

Willie (sheepishly)—No, ma'am.

Mother—Why, a big black man with  
only one eye in the centre of his fore-  
head comes along and flies with him  
up to the moon and makes him pick  
sticks for the balance of his life. Now,  
you will never tell a falsehood again,  
will you? It is awfully wicked.—  
Puck.

## Wine Tasters

When wine tasters are employed in  
their professional duties they never  
swallow the wine they taste. They  
merely hold a sip of the beverage in  
the mouth for a few moments and  
breathe through the nostrils.—Ex-  
change.

A weak mind is like a microscope,  
which magnifies trifling things, but  
cannot receive great ones.—Chester-  
field.

## CANADA'S SURPLUS WHEAT

Estimates Place Home Requirements  
at Sixty-Five Millions

The Monetary Times has obtained  
the following estimates of the wheat  
crop in Canada and of the require-  
ments of the country. The figures have  
been obtained from one of the best  
posted millers in the Dominion: Wheat  
crop of western provinces, 135,000,-  
000 bushels; of Ontario and other parts  
of Canada, 20,000,000. Total Cana-  
dian wheat crop, 155,000,000 bushels.  
Average consumption by population of,  
say, eight millions at five bushels per  
year, 40,000,000; required for seed, 20,-  
000,000; required for feeding, 5,000,-  
000. Total home requirements, 65,-  
000,000 bushels. Exportable surplus,  
90,000,000 bushels.

## Life's Little Sorrows

"Rich women have no real joys."  
"No; the stores never have a clear-  
ance sale of diamond necklaces."—  
Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Relief at Once Cure Certain

Conclusive Evidence That Dr. Chase's  
Ointment Cures Itching Piles

Mr. John G. McDonald, Pictou, N.S.,  
writes: "I used Dr. Chase's Ointment  
for itching piles, and found that the  
first application gave relief. After  
using a few boxes of the ointment I  
was completely cured, and can recom-  
mend it highly to all sufferers from  
this disease. You have my permission  
to use this letter for the benefit of  
others."

Mr. James M. Douglass, Superior  
Junction, Ont., writes: "For about  
six years I suffered from piles, and  
often could not work for two or three  
days at a time, so great was the suf-  
fering from pain and itching. Doctors  
treated me in vain, and I tried many  
treatments before I came across Dr.  
Chase's Ointment. Two boxes of Dr.  
Chase's Ointment cured me, and for  
several months I have had no return  
of this annoying ailment."

There can be no doubt that Dr.  
Chase's Ointment is the most effective  
treatment obtainable for every form  
of piles. 60 cents a box, all dealers,  
or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited,  
Toronto.

## Slang in the White House

President Wilson's ability to evade  
the questions of newspaper men is the  
despair of the profession. He never re-  
fuses to answer queries, but he is so  
expert as a verbal fence that he can  
answer all day without giving the in-  
formation the writers want.

On one occasion, when he was sur-  
rounded by a host of the correspond-  
ents at the White House, he was asked  
a question by Matthew F. Tighe,  
who, as a cross-examiner of public  
officials, is a wonder.

"As to that," replied the president,  
smilingly, "in the vernacular of the  
day, 'you can search me.'"

"There are times," Mr. President,  
said Tighe, wistfully, "when I wish I  
could."

## Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—I had a Bleeding Tum-  
or on my face for a long time and  
tried a number of remedies without  
any good results. I was advised to  
try MINARD'S LINIMENT, and after  
using several bottles it made a com-  
plete cure, and it healed all up and  
disappeared altogether.

DAVID HENDERSON.

Belleisle Station, Kings Co., N.B.,  
Sept. 17, 1904.

## Different Views

Binks—Ch, I guess your rich aunt  
will remember you. You made a big  
hit with her by going into mourning  
when her cat died.

Jinks—True, but listen. Now the  
other relatives accuse me of poisoning  
the cat to get the opportunity.—Ex-  
change.

## Thoroughly Base

An old fellow who has served five  
terms in various penitentiaries and  
who is now retraining from fancy pen-  
manship in order to enjoy an uninter-  
rupted vacation for a week or twain  
accredits us the following epigram from  
the depth of his experience:

"I never realized the complete base-  
ness of my nature until one day I  
found myself unconsciously raising  
my own check."—Cleveland Plain  
Dealer.



## READ THE LABEL

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CON-  
SUMER THE INGREDIENTS ARE  
PLAINLY PRINTED ON THE LABEL. IT  
IS THE ONLY WELL-KNOWN MEDIUM-  
PRICED BAKING POWDER MADE IN  
CANADA THAT DOES NOT CONTAIN  
ALUM AND WHICH HAS ALL THE  
INGREDIENTS PLAINLY STATED ON  
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## MAGIC BAKING POWDER

CONTAINS NO ALUM

ALUM IS SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS SUL-  
PHATE OF ALUMINA OR SODIC ALUMINIC  
SULPHATE. THE PUBLIC SHOULD NOT BE  
MISLED BY THESE TECHNICAL NAMES.

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WINNIPEG TORONTO, ONT. MONTREAL

## Oil Meal For Cattle

A publication recently issued by  
the department of commerce of the  
United States, dealing with cattle  
feeding in Europe, shows that there  
is an enormous consumption of oil  
meals of various kinds. Thus, Ger-  
many reports 1,417,920 tons of 2,205  
pounds; the United Kingdom, 1,206,-  
108 tons; Denmark, 564,715 tons; and  
the Netherlands, 458,646 tons, a total  
for these countries of 3,646,389 tons.  
Besides the cotton-seed meal im-  
ported from the United States and  
Russia and that manufactured in  
Germany and England from Egyp-  
tian and Indian cotton seed, much  
meal is made from linseed, sunflower  
seeds, rape seed, sesame, peanuts,  
soya beans, and palm kernels.  
American cotton-seed meal compris-  
es only 14 per cent. of the total of oil  
meals and cakes consumed in Eu-  
rope. Denmark, which is called the  
greatest butter country in the world,  
feeds more than 200 pounds of cot-  
ton seed cake per head of cattle per  
year.

## Parishioner (to departing minister)

—We're all very sorry to lose you,  
Mr. Foodie.

Mr. Foodie (modestly)—Never  
mind, Mrs. Foodie. I've no doubt you  
will get a better man next time.

Parishioner—Ah, no, Mr. Foodie.  
That's just what the last minister said  
when he left.—Sydney Bulletin.

## HOT WEATHER AILMENTS

A medicine that will keep children  
well is a great boon to every mother.  
This is just what Baby's Own Tablets  
do. An occasional dose keeps the lit-  
tle stomach and bowels right and pre-  
vents sickness. During the hot sum-  
mer months stomach troubles speedily  
turn to fatal diarrhoea and cholera in-  
fantum, and if Baby's Own Tablets are  
not at hand the child may die in a few  
hours. Wise mothers always keep the  
Tablets in the house and give their  
children an occasional dose to clear  
out the stomach and bowels and keep  
them well. Don't wait till baby is ill  
—the delay may cost a precious life.  
Get the Tablets now and you may feel  
reasonably safe. Every mother who  
uses the Tablets praises them and that  
is the best evidence there is no other  
medicine for little ones so good. The  
Tablets are sold by medicine dealers  
or by mail at 25 cents a box from The  
Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock-  
ville, Ont.

## He Simply Asked

First Clubman—Well, how are you?

Second Clubman—Er—so so, per-  
haps. Last week I thought I was in  
for rheumatic fever, but just managed  
to stave it off, and today a twinge in  
my left shoulder suggests—well, it  
may be neuritis or—

First Clubman—My dear chap, I  
didn't mean it literally.—London  
Punch.

## Reason For His Popularity

Stranger—The whole town seems to  
be turning out for his funeral. The  
deceased must have been very popu-  
lar.

Native—Stranger, he was one man  
in a million. After he bought his car  
he gave everybody a ride that he had  
promised to.—Judge.

## Then She'll Tell You

"Tell me," said the lovesick youth,  
"what's the best way to find out what  
a woman thinks of you?"

"Marry her," replied Peckham  
promptly.—Philadelphia Press.

He goeth better than creepeth in his  
way than he that runneth cut of his  
way.—St. Augustine.

## The Size of the Waves

The most experienced sons of the  
sea are apt to have very exaggerated  
ideas of the size of towering waves  
which break over the vessels during  
sea storms, and frequently waves are  
reported as having reached an almost  
impossible height. As a matter of fact  
it is extraordinary for a wave to at-  
tain a height of seventy feet, while  
the average size of great waves is con-  
siderably less. The mountainous seas  
often encountered by liners in the  
North Atlantic usually measure about  
forty feet, though the upward-shoot-  
ing, quick-falling water attains a  
greater altitude. The big waves of the  
North Pacific rarely measure more  
than thirty feet, while the highest  
wave ever met by an Australian-bound  
liner in the South Pacific reached fifty  
feet. The big waves of mid-ocean are  
much larger than those encountered  
elsewhere, and it is very rare that a  
height of even twenty feet is reached  
by a wave in the Mediterranean.

## A Standard Medicine.—Parnelle's

Vegetable Pills, compounded of en-  
tirely vegetable substances known to  
have a revivifying and salutary effect  
upon the digestive organs have through  
years of use attained so eminent a  
position that they rank as a standard  
medicine. The ailing should remem-  
ber this. Simple in their composition,  
they can be assimilated by the weak-  
est stomach and are certain to have  
a healthful and agreeable effect on the  
sluggish digestive organs.

## Mother (sternly)—Young man, I

want to know just how serious are  
your intentions toward my daughter.

Daughter's Voice (somewhat agitated)—Mamma! mamma! He's not the  
one!—Puck.

## At the club one night a member

of a certain regiment found himself  
the centre of a group who were dis-  
cussing the likelihood of an invasion  
of Mexico by the national guard.  
Cheerful remarks about the penetra-  
tive powers of Mauser bullets peppered  
about him. Everybody had kindly  
suggestions to make—such, for in-  
stance as that a medal neatly adjust-  
ed over each bullet hole would make  
him look as good as new. The victim  
took it very well.

"I'd like to contribute just one re-  
mark to this discussion," he said. "If  
I'm reported shot in the back, remem-  
ber that I may have turned around to  
encourage my men."

## "How would you classify a tele-

phone girl? Is hers a business or a  
profession?"

"Neither; it is a calling."—Christian  
Register.

## The Green Sailor

Mark Twain was once talking about  
a play that had failed.

"No wonder it failed," he said. "It's  
author was a greenhorn. He knew no  
more of stagecraft than young Tom  
Bowling knew of sailing when he  
skipped before the mast."

"Greenhorn Tom, you know, being  
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waters are calm and there is nothing extraordinary to upset our  
equilibrium excepting that prices for farm produce are somewhat  
higher than usual and business is about normal? Or is it because  
(which we hope is not the case) we are selfish, and consider that  
others may give of their means but that we have no sympathy with  
the large undertakings that are being floated for the benefit of  
others less fortunate than ourselves? Or, again, is it for the want  
of someone to organize this district to assist in these big movements.  
We are inclined to think that the latter is the reason why this dis-  
trict is not doing its share in the good work, and consequently some  
one should take matters in hand and call a meeting to discuss these  
questions and to take some steps to show that this district does not  
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is plenty of room for concrete expression of sympathy towards your  
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the call. Have you done anything yet?

THE editor of this paper has been kept in close touch with the  
provincial headquarters of the Red Cross Society and the Do-  
minion headquarters of the Patriotic Fund, and while a branch of  
neither one of these humane organizations have been started in  
Didsbury yet, we hope to be able to make some announcement  
along these lines shortly.

## Strathcona Nelson Shields

Trafalgar Day, October 21st, has  
been fixed for a great Provincial Cere-  
mony to be held at Edmonton, for the  
presentation of the late Lord Strath-  
cona's Nelson Shields to the Univer-  
sity, Colleges and Schools of the capi-  
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see them. They are made of the  
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vincial House of Parliament, and has  
been accepted by the Government.  
This ceremony will also take place on  
or about Trafalgar Day.

## Bad Citizens

The Sikhs, passengers on the steam-  
er Komogata Maru, who were refused  
permission to land at Vancouver, B.  
C., arrived at Bajaj last Saturday.  
Some of them refused to board a train  
for the Punjab, and opened fire with

their revolvers. One European was  
killed and several others, including the  
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CHAPTER IX.

While Dean Chance was rushing off to Naples on what proved to be more or less a wild goose chase, the lawyers consulted together, and decided to visit Barbara that very evening. They would go together. They were both anxious to befriend the little girl, and believed that although the money, according to the directions in the black box, could not be touched by her, yet she might be helped through other sources, and must not be left any longer in a house in Vauxhall Bridge Road.

Barbara was tired, after a hard day's work. Miss Octavia was more cranky than usual. She had a bad cold, which prevented her going out, and Barbara herself had caught it from her, and was feeling her throat sore and her eyes watering. We all know the discomfort of the beginning of a bad cold; and when Miss Octavia scolded the poor little girl for reading huskily, she had great difficulty in keeping back her tears. She did so, however, as well as she could, and Miss Octavia apologized in a few minutes for her sharp words.

"Little child," she said, "you are so good to me that I am ashamed of myself when I am cross. You never answer back."

"Why should I?" said Barbara. "You have many things to try you that I have not."

"You amaze me," said Miss Octavia. "I have many things to try me that you have not? Why, you—you have no money at all, and my sister and I are quite rich compared to you."

"I was not thinking of that," said Barbara. "I was thinking that you are a little old, and a little sad; that you have very bad eyesight, and you cannot hear very distinctly. I was thinking of these as trials far greater than the want of money. Besides, dear Miss Octavia—here she took the old lady's hand—"are you not supplying me with money, and is not Mrs. Russell a pure angel in her kindness?"

"She is that. She always was," said Miss Octavia. "My sister and I would not have stayed here so long, but for Mrs. Russell's goodness, for Lavinia is a very difficult woman to deal with."

Barbara tried hard to suppress a slight smile, for the more difficult of the two sisters was Octavia. But there was no use in saying a word about this to the poor old lady. The girl read as best she could, and now the reading was over, and she was sitting in the kitchen with Mrs. Russell petting and fussing over her. Dan was coming in very soon to go through his lessons. Barbara was now an established member of the house; there was nothing too good for her. She had even been moved by Mrs. Russell—when the winter set in and her house was not quite so full—into a better bedroom on the floor below the attic. Here she was—to quote Mrs. Russell—"real luxurious." The girl paid her regularly what Mrs. Russell would take, and not a penny more, and that was a shilling a day. Thus she was

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able to put by five shillings a week, and she had her nest egg of three pounds, ten shillings, and the five pounds left from the mysterious friend who had supplied her with clothes. How she talked of that wonderful, mysterious friend to Miss Lacy! And how difficult it was for Miss Lacy to keep the color out of her cheeks, and the sparkle of gratification out of her eyes! But she managed to do so, for she knew that little Barbara would return every penny, if she guessed that she had given to her from her own slender store. Accordingly, Barbara, all things considered, was a happy girl. She had gone through a terrible time, and she hoped the worst was at an end. She was getting accustomed to her new life. The only thing she dreaded was passing Ferris's shop. For Ferris had a way of standing by his door, his hands in his trousers pockets, and his eyes watching all the girls that passed. It was not long before he had discovered who Barbara Chance was; from that moment, she never appeared in this neighborhood without his saying something very rude and insulting to her. She kept it to herself for a long time for fear of getting poor Kate Jessop into trouble, and being afraid about what Mrs. Russell would do. But Mrs. Russell found the poor child in bitter tears one afternoon, and insisted upon knowing the cause.

"It's that awful man," said Barbara. "Sakes alive! Heaven preserve us! What man, child?"

"That man, Ferris."

"And how did you get to know him? Haven't I worked my fingers to the bone to prevent your going near him and his sort?"

So then Barbara told her what Ferris had done; how he had followed her down the street and offered to take her to a restaurant and give her good food; how he had praised her appearance, and asked her boldly in the middle of the street for a kiss.

"He won't trouble ye no more," said Mrs. Russell, turning crimson as she spoke.

It was on the morning of that very day when Miss Octavia's cold had been so troublesome, and when Barbara herself was afflicted with a sore throat, and the first symptoms of a bad cold, that she confided her woes to Mrs. Russell. Mrs. Russell knew the exact way that she would treat Ferris. She went out, therefore, just about seven o'clock, leaving Hannah in charge of the establishment and telling Barbara that she could look after Dan's lessons, and she would be back herself in about half an hour. She dressed in her most respectable style—her heavy cloth mantle laden with buttons—her old-fashioned bonnet, with its black strings. With her round, rosy, god-humored face, and her stout form, she looked like a woman whom a man might fear if he got into bad graces. Ferris was just shutting up the shop when she entered. One of the waitresses hurried to meet her.

"Can I do anything for you, ma'am? There is a table vacant just at the top of the room. These are our busy hours but if you're quick I can secure the table. Here's the menu, ma'am. What will you have to eat?"

"Nothing, thank you. I want to speak to Mr. Ferris."

"Ho!" cried Ferris, who was standing behind his desk. He approached Mrs. Russell and said to her:

"Well, and what can I do for you, my good woman? What have you come to my establishment for, if not to eat and drink? You're past flirtation, or anything of that sort. What have you come for, my dicky bird?"

"I have come to say this, sir; and I say it aloud for the benefit of every young gel in the place, that if you ever again attempt to insult my charge, Miss Barbara Chance, I shall see you before the magistrate. You have no right to speak to a lady as you have done to her, and frighten her poor little heart out. How dare you? You scoundrel of a man! How many young gels have you brought to ruin; but you won't touch my little Barbara Chance, and I've come to tell you so. You can do anything else you like, now that you know that, my man."

"Indeed, ma'am! greatly obliged. Pretty little gel, Miss Chance. Understand she is quite penniless. May be glad of my attentions some day. If I take a fancy to any gels I generally do well for them. I took a fancy to Mary Findlay, and she's now living."

"I don't want to hear any of your horrid, nasty, improper stories," said Mrs. Russell, walking out of the shop. All the girls had stood in amazement. Ferris felt very uncomfortable; he vented his rage on Kate Jessop.

"You know that woman?" he said.

"I do," said Kate.

"And you broke your word?"

"I couldn't help it," Mrs. Russell wouldn't let her come."

"She'll come yet. She'll be down on her knees afore me yet, eating 'umble pie, that she will. Now get on with your work, gels! Get on with your work! Wot a disgraceful scene! I could have that woman up. Talk of her 'aving me up for speaking to a pretty gel in the street! I should like to know what a man is meant for, if he ain't allowed to do that."

Meanwhile it so happened that while Mrs. Russell was out the two gentlemen, Mr. Parkes and Mr. Sunningley, called at 124b, Vauxhall Bridge Road, and inquired for Barbara Chance.

"Miss Barbara is at home," replied Hannah. "She's down in the kitchen at present, teaching Master Dan his lessons for tomorrow."

"We want to see her," said Mr. Parkes, "but we don't want our names given. If you can manage to bring her up to a private room, where we can talk to her, I'll give you five shillings. Don't on any account give our

names, but get her to come upstairs. You'll manage it, won't you?"

"That I will," said Hannah. "You are friends of the dear little lady's, ain't you?"

"We are. Of course, we are," said Parkes.

Accordingly, Hannah, as she expressed it, "whipped downstairs."

"Master Dan, you must shut up your books for a bit. Miss Barbara is wanted in the parlor."

(To be Continued)

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Mountain climbing by railway is becoming so popular that Switzerland now boasts of no fewer than forty-eight funicular railways of assorted lengths, from the little Mazi-Berne to the great Jungfrau line.

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**Tale of Two Lakes**

Lake Balkall, in Central Asia, and Lake Tanganyika, in Central Africa, furnish similar problems for scientists, as both are fresh water, removed from oceans, yet both contain deep-sea fish.

**Koreans and Chinese**

While the Chinese do not care for alcoholic drinks, but are addicted to opium, the Koreans like strong drink and do not care for opium.

**Mean Interference**

Bix—My wife is never happy when I am out of her sight.

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Guest—Delightful party you are having tonight, old fellow.

Host—Yes. I am giving it to my wife. It is the seventh anniversary of her twenty-eighth birthday.—Censor.

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"Well, you get your wish. I saw her about ten minutes ago eloping with one of your underpaid clerks."

"Good heavens! Where? Speak, man! Maybe I can head them off before it is forever too late."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Gossip**

"One-half of the women in this world retail gossip," remarked Mr. Stubb as he lit his after-supper cigar.

"Quite considerate of you not to say all of them retail gossip," snapped Mrs. Stubb as she washed the dishes.

"Oh, no, only half, Maria. The other half wholesale it."—London Express.

**Pacific Blockades**

The phrase "pacific blockade" is almost a contradiction of terms, but is used in international law for want of a better. It means the blockade of ports of another country in time of peace without the intention of waging war; in other words, it is a peaceable act of war. Some writers on international law insist that the blockade of the ports of a foreign country is itself an act of war without regard to the motive of future intentions, but as a means of reprisal or of compelling the settlement of international disputes it has become an established feature of the laws of nations.—Philadelphia Press.

**Felt Her Part**

"She did the mad scene very well." "All primed for it. She had just been going over the meagre receipts in the box office."—Kansas City Journal.

The old gentleman's wife was getting into a carriage, and he neglected to assist her.

"You are not so gallant, John, as when I was a gal," she exclaimed, in gentle rebuke.

"No," was his ready response, "and you are not so buoyant as when I was a boy!"—Tit-Bits.

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For three short years Great Britain enjoyed a monopoly of this novel and handy method of collecting postage, until in July, 1843, the enlightened empire of Brazil followed suit with a series of native manufacture, adorned with large numerals of value in place of a design.

In 1848 the United States entered the field with two beautifully engraved portraits of Franklin and Washington, while the head of Ceres, the goddess of agriculture, found place on the first stamps of the French republic, engraved by the elder Barre, which made their debut on Jan. 1, 1849.—Strand Magazine.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.**

**Subways of Knowledge**

The following definitions taken from school examination papers are examples of those school mistakes where one can see traces of the right idea without definite form in the writer's brain:

"The base of a triangle is the side which we don't talk about."

"The subjunctive mood is used in a doubtful manner."

"Rapids are pieces of water which run with great force down the middle of rivers."

"Excommunication means that no one is to speak to some one."

They furnish good illustrations of the smattering of knowledge, leading to only a partial development of the reasoning faculty, which is rather characteristic of our rapid fire present day system of education.

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**Food Shortage Next Year**

The London Chronicle says: "A timely warning to prepare against the inevitable shortage in the world's supply of foodstuffs is given by Lord Milner who points out that although the present harvest is abundant, immense decrease in the production of 1915 must result from the fact that all the able bodied males of France, Germany, Austria and Russia are now engaged in fighting."

"Of the 650,000,000 quarters of wheat and rye annually produced throughout the world, 350,000,000 come from these countries, and the other producing countries cannot possibly make up the deficiency."

"Lord Milner predicts that in the latter half of next year, if not before, all the nations which live on wheat or rye, will be competing fiercely for a share in the diminished supply."

The wireless station at the Eiffel Tower in Paris could easily get its messages to St. Petersburg direct, for it is the most powerful wireless station on the continent. The terrific "sparking" from its antennae, nearly 1,000 feet above the ground is so distinct that those conversant with the Morse code can read its time and weather reports in the streets of Paris without any instruments. But there is no powerful wireless station in Russia, and the roundabout route will be necessary. The British government is building a station more than 500 feet above sea level in a remote part of Oxfordshire, which will have a dozen masts, each as high as St. Paul's Cathedral. The station will be able, it is anticipated, to get into direct communication with Egypt in the daytime and possibly with India at night, when the ether is always a better carrier.

A friend told Sir Herbert Tree that another well-known actor had "gagged" in a Shakespeare play.

"Ah!" was the reply, "but you must remember that both he and I are licensed gaggers. Indeed, we might be called Gag and Maygag."—London Express.

"Why are you so down on Briggs, the hotelkeeper?"

"He gave me bad quarters in exchange for a good dollar."—Boston Transcript.

Art thou anvil, be patient; art thou hammer, strike hard.—German Proverb.

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## Standards of Machinery

The statement has frequently been made that farm machinery is not designed so much as it is built by rule of thumb. The fact that practically all of it must do its work while travelling over the ground makes economy of power and light weight the first consideration. Frequently the factor of safety in some important parts is cut to too low a point as a result and considerable experimenting is required before the machine is equally strong in every part. It has been felt, however, by the manufacturers and educators who are members of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers that some basic principles could be worked out in connection with farm machinery. The committee on standards has made a good start in this direction, but is first taking up some of the minor problems which cause a great deal of grief for both maker and user. The question of standardizing parts so that the cost of repairs can be reduced is regarded as one of first importance. Such matters as standard screw threads; height of wheel, width of tire and width of tread in wagons; plough sizes and shapes; singletrees, doubletrees and eveners for implements, are all receiving attention by the committee, of which Prof. J. B. Davidson, of Iowa State College, is the active head. The gas engine is receiving its share of attention, especially in connection with a uniform method of rating the horsepower. This will apply to both stationary and traction engines. Some progress is being made also in recommendations for standard ignition apparatus. The committee will present a report at the December meeting of the society, and the papers will be printed.

## Make up For It

"So Kate and Alice are not on speaking terms."

"No, but they more than make up for it by what they say about each other."—Boston Transcript.

## The Perfect Life

"Their home life is ideal."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; she goes abroad in the summer and he goes south in the winter. Perfect, isn't it?"—Buffalo Express.

Wife (after callers had gone)—How dare you scold me before company?

Hub—Well, you know, my dear, I don't dare to do it when we are by ourselves.—Boston Transcript.

## Selfish

"I don't like Mrs. Wombat. Wants to talk about her poodle all the time."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. She never seems to care to hear about my canary."

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## SOME CAUSES THAT LED TO GREAT WARS

### INCIDENTS THAT BROUGHT ON HISTORIC CONFLICTS

The Cause of the Present Great World Struggle Can be Easily Traced, But All Wars Have Not Had Such an Apparent Origin—Notable Cases in History.

The real cause of the present war was undoubtedly the ambition of the German nation, arising from its well trained and prepared condition. Directly the cause was the outrageous demand made upon Serbia by Austria to permit Servians suspected of complicity in the murder of Archduke Ferdinand to be tried in their own land by Austrian officers. The involving of Russia had been expected, as had also the participation of Germany, who was certain to attack France as a precautionary measure, which would call in Great Britain to the fray by a side wind, viz., the forcible German entry of Belgium.

But all wars have not had causes so easily traced at the time, nor so obvious in their intentions.

A man may start a bit of a row in his own home by appearing unannounced with a clean shave after having worn a luxuriant hirsute adornment for years, but ordinarily the trouble does not go beyond his own door. Louis VI. of France was less fortunate. A visit to the Royal barber plunged two nations—France and England—into intermittent warfare which lasted 300 years.

According to the story, the Archbishop of Rouen persuaded the king to remove his beard in common with his subjects. The act led to so much friction with the queen that at last Louis divorced her, to become a few months later the wife of Henry II. of England. From this marriage centuries of bloodshed may be said to have followed.

In an iron cage in the tower of the cathedral in Modena, Italy, a bucket which 900 years ago was the cause of a terrible war may be seen today. Soldiers of Modena, in a mischievous mood stole the bucket from a public well in Bologna and refused to return it. The States were rivals and were jealous of each other and fights between soldiers of the two followed. This spark kindled a fire of war which devastated a large part of Europe and led to the imprisonment for life of the King of Sardinia, son of the German emperor.

A broken teapot started a war in China 250 years ago, which cost half a million lives. The teapot was the cherished possession of a dignitary high in favor with the emperor. When travelling through a lawless province in the northwest of China some of his retinue, who had fallen behind the main body, were intercepted by a band of robbers, and among the spoils the teapot was found and contemptuously thrown on the ground and broken. The mandarin reported his loss to the emperor, a force of soldiers was sent out, and a long and terrible war ensued.

Lord Palmerston once said that only three men had ever known the exact nature of the troubles in Schleswig-Holstein, which led to two great wars. Two of them had died before the wars broke out, and he, the third of the trinity, had completely forgotten what it was all about.

The manipulation by Count Bismarck, then Prussia's Foreign Minister, of a telegram set Prussia and France flying at each other's throat in 1870. The French ambassador went to Ems, where Emperor William I. then was, to ask him not to approve the ambition of Prince Leopold to become the King of Spain. The king refused to give a definite answer, but Prince Anthony of Hohenzollern withdrew his son's candidacy. A report of the conference was submitted by telegram to Count Bismarck, with authorization to publish it. Bismarck altered the text, and in the changed form gave it to the newspapers and through them to France, and the international war with all its horrors followed. Years later Bismarck confessed the forgery.

The war of the Spanish succession, in which the great Duke of Marlborough played a brilliant part, was said to be the outcome of a glass of water at a ball at the Tuileries in Paris. One of the court ladies had expressed a wish for a drink of water in the hearing of the British and Spanish ambassadors, who hastened to get it for her. Returning each with a tumbler, they found the fair bird had flown and was dancing with a French statesman. The English diplomat accidentally, it is presumed, brushed against the Spaniard and upset the glass he was carrying. This ridiculous incident inflamed the jealousies of the nations and turned the balance in favor of war.

The Seven Years War was largely due, according to his own confession, to the vanity of Frederick the Great in wanting to see his name figure largely in the gazettes.

The Sepoys were said to have believed that cartridges served out to them were greased with the fat of animals, unclean alike to Hindu and Mohammedan, and the Indian Mutiny was precipitated.

The Turko-Russian war was said to have been started by the hammer with which a Herzegovinian blacksmith killed a tax collector, who had insulted his daughter.

The stealing of a Castle lady's lace petticoat by a Moor led to many

years of fierce warfare between the Spaniards and the Moors. The emptying of a bucket of a Florentine citizen on the head of a Milanese gave rise to an inter-provincial war in Italy.

Borrowing a tobacco pipe and failing to return it kindled a civil war which lasted for years among the rival races in Pamirs and Afghanistan. A dispute as to the relative attractions of snails and vipers as food started fifty years of fighting between Milan and Pisa.

### WAR GROWS MORE HUMANE

#### Improvement in Arms and Hospital Accommodation is Responsible

In the American civil war eight soldiers died of disease to one from wounds. Experts expect that in the present general European struggle not more than three will fall victim to sickness to one killed on the field of battle. So it is expected that the present war, the greatest yet in history, also will be the most humane. There will be no disproportionate mortality list from disease and an army of cripples as an aftermath.

The modern high-power, quick-firing military rifle and the development in artillery will have much to do with the change. Those who die will die more quickly. Gangrene and infection will be practically unknown quantities it is thought.

Before the Russo-Japanese conflict the armies the world over used a large calibre bullet, made of unsharpened lead and greased to overcome friction in the barrel. The muzzle velocity was less than half that of the missiles now employed. Then, too, bayonet and sabre charges were more common. These resulted in hideous wounds, very difficult for surgeons to handle.

The bullets which are flying in Europe today are of less diameter than the ordinary lead pencil. They are jacketed with nickel, lead or steel and have tremendous velocity.

The soft, mushrooming bullet of the old day resulted in the shattering of bones and the crushing, rather than cutting, of tissues. Infection was almost inevitable, the grease being especially unsanitary. A wound in the abdomen was considered necessarily fatal. The death rate among the wounded was enormous.

In recent campaigns there are instances where soldiers shot in what were once considered vital spots have walked unsupported to the field hospitals.

### THE STUDY OF WORDS

#### It's a Helpful Scheme to Use Your Dictionary Every Day

Writing an article "Treasure in Words," in the Woman's Home Companion, Laura Spencer Porter gives the following excellent advice about the advantages to be gained from the study of words:

"The study of words—it may sound to you a dry thing, yet I promise you it is not; very far from it.

"And this brings me to suggest that the habit of one of the great writers of studying carefully from a good dictionary five words each day is one from which we might all of us get a good deal of profit. Or take a good book of synonyms, for instance, and learn from it each day five words somewhat similar, comparing and weighing carefully the meanings and values of them.

"Notice the degrees of force in the following: To dislike, to hate, to loathe, to detest, to abhor. Each note struck is a little stronger, higher, we might say, like an ascending crescendo scale. So to instruct, to teach, to educate, are each quite different in meaning, with a great nicety of difference. So, rebuke, reprimand, censure, blame, are all of one color, but of how different shades of meaning. So, too, misfortune, calamity, disaster; so weak, feeble, decrepit, and what delicate difference between fame and renown or feminine and womanly and womanish."

#### Revolver Contest of the Nations

European and American names comprise the list of contestants in a recent marksmanship contest at the antipodes—the annual Indoor Revolver Championship Competition of the Shanghai Miniature Rifle and Revolver Club, which is affiliated with the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs of Great Britain. To the white residents of Shanghai and to the military and naval men who are stationed there this is one of the chief sporting events of the year.

The championship gold medal was won by Mr. Freeman of the Legion of Frontiersmen, whose score was 402. One woman, Mrs. A. S. Fullerton, a resident of Shanghai, entered the contest. She made a score of 313, shooting Remington-UMC ammunition, as did Mr. Freeman. Standard American ten-ring targets were used, with a bull's-eye target being allowed and the time limit being on hour. The highest possible score was 500. Mr. Freeman outdid his nearest competitor, Lieut. Com. L. Preston-Thomas of H.M.S. Britomart, who has a reputation as one of the best revolver shots in the British navy.

#### The First Revolver

The credit or discredit of the invention of the revolver belongs to a Swiss of Vallorbe, Jean Farcot Grobet, who in 1814 fashioned, with the collaboration of his son, the first "six-shooter" which as a matter of fact attracted the attention of the then minister of Russia at Zurich, Count Capo d'Istria, who sent a specimen revolver to Czar Alexander I. The royal recipient rewarded the inventor with a valuable ring, which it is to be presumed Grobet pawned, for he died a few years later in poverty.—London Telegraph.

## OPPORTUNE TIME FOR BUSINESS EXPANSION

### THE WEST WILL BENEFIT FROM PRESENT CONDITIONS

High Prices For Grain Will Help the Farmers, and Every Line of Activity Will be Stimulated—Slogan of the West Should be to Stand Loyal Together.

Western Canada occupies a most favorable position at the present time. While Europe is in the throes of a gigantic war such as the world has never before witnessed, there is peace within our own borders. By reason of the present conditions, the farmers of the west will benefit. A better price will be secured for grain and all farm produce, and when the farmer benefits the whole west will share in his prosperity. Because of the partial suspension of trans-oceanic trade, the industries of Canada will be stimulated to supply our home demand. Goods that have heretofore been imported from Germany and elsewhere will be produced and manufactured in Canada.

Now is the favorable time for the expansion of business opportunities, and now more than ever before is the time for the people of the western provinces as well as the whole of Canada to stand loyally together. By supporting our local merchants we are contributing to the welfare of our own community and keeping the money in our own town and district. We should go further, and buy only goods that are manufactured in our own town or province in preference to competing lines of goods. While the west is primarily a grain producing country, and agriculture will no doubt always be the chief industry, there are many other industries already established, which if loyally and consistently supported by the western people, will, in time, contribute immensely to the general wealth and importance of the west. Many lines of food products are being manufactured in the principal cities from Winnipeg to Vancouver, and if we insist on demanding from our local merchant only those articles which are manufactured in the west in preference to the imported, and often-times inferior articles, we will be contributing to one of the factors that is bound to assist the Canadian west in gaining the great commercial importance to which she is destined to attain.

It is not a time to talk of hard times and money stringency, but rather to assume a hopeful attitude, being firm in the conviction that ours is a country rich in natural resources and peopled with men who can by determination and industry overcome temporary difficulties, and seize the opportunities for business expansion that are thrust upon us by reason of the present world-wide disturbances.

#### Maxims of the Great Napoleon

The following are some maxims of the great French soldier, Napoleon Bonaparte:

"Unity of command is a first necessity of war."

"Love is the occupation of the idle man, the distraction of the warrior, the stumbling block of the sovereign."

"A great captain ought to say to himself several times a day: If the enemy appear on my front, my right or my left, what should I do? If he finds himself embarrassed, he is ill posted."

"When a king is said to be a kind man, the reign is a failure."

"Heart! How do you know what your heart is? It is a bit of you crossed by a big vein in which the blood goes quicker when you run."

"The heart of a statesman should be in his head."

"High tragedy is the school of great men. It is the duty of sovereigns to encourage and spread it. Tragedy warms the soul, raises the heart, can and ought to create heroes."

"Bleeding enters into the combination of political medicine."

"The vice of our modern institutions is that they have nothing which appeals to the imagination. Man can only be governed through imagination. Without it he is a brute."

"Conscription is the eternal root of a nation, purifying its morality and framing all its habits."

"I regard myself as probably the most daring man in war who has ever existed."

"Love of country is the first virtue of civilized man."

"There are only two nations—East and West."

#### War Secretary Sleeps With Job

Grim as war news is, it is not without its lighter side of amusing incidents, oddities and romances.

Lord Kitchener's first question when he entered the war office, to take up his new post, so it is said in the Sporting Chronicle, was addressed to the porter, "Is there a bed here?" he asked.

"No, my lord," replied the porter. "Get one," said Lord Kitchener. "I may be here for some time."

And it is said he has been eating and sleeping, as well as working, inside the war office almost ever since.

The sewers of Paris which have suffered severely from the recent storms, are the most wonderful in the world, and constitute one of the sights of the city. Visitors are allowed to inspect them on certain days of each week, and it is certainly an experience to make a "personally-conducted tour" of the two main sewers. The journey is made on electric cars and launches, which draw up occasionally at brightly illuminated stations.

### SURGICAL WONDER

#### Idiot Child Made Sound by Organ Transplantation

Dr. Serge Voronoff, the well-known Paris surgeon, is said to have succeeded in grafting a monkey's thyroid gland (a gland whose functions are unknown, saddled upon the larynx and windpipe), on a child suffering from cretinism, and effecting a radical cure. (Cretinism is a state of imperfect mental development, or idiocy).

Dr. Voronoff described the case before the Paris Academy of Medicine. It was unanimously regarded as opening a new path in constructive surgery, rich in discoveries, which will diminish human suffering. The child, aged fourteen years, was attacked when eight by myxedema (atrophy of the thyroid gland) as a sequel to scarlet fever, and ever after has presented all the symptoms of severe cretinism.

Dr. Voronoff, in the presence of nineteen doctors, grafted to the child's neck the right lobe of the thyroid gland of a large baboon.

The child has since continued to grow rapidly in body and mind. While formerly apathetic and silly, she is now turbulent and sharp.

This is the first time that grafting of an organ from an animal to a human being has been accomplished with success.

A number of previous attempts were made by Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, of New York, but all failed.

It is believed that the operation may become common, and that numbers of cretins and imbeciles now leading a purely vegetative existence may be transformed into useful members of society.

### Homes For Workers

The outrage of our American cities is the way we bid for home-seekers, when we have no homes to offer them, after we lure them to come. Our factories scour the country for workers, bring them in, and turn them loose, to find shelter wherever they can. Our business organizations offer bonuses for new factories, bidding for these which bring in the largest number of families. "Another factory! 100 families! More prosperity!" they announce, in big headlines.

One of the saddest sights of the slums is to see the thrifty wife of the working man, with her rosy brood of children, used to country air and sunshine, used to space, privacy, good surroundings, cleanliness, quiet, shut up amid the noise and dirt and confusion, in the gloom of the slum. That is an unusual family that can maintain the sanctity of its home life, in the tenements.

The brave fight may be made if the father and mother are spared, to hold control, and provide the bread. But how many working men in our cities, the records show, fall a prey to tuberculosis, typhoid, pneumonia, and other "house diseases!" How many mothers are beckoned from their little families by the same ghastly sander! Any one who will search the records will find that a startling number of dependent families become so on account of death or prolonged illness of the bread-winner.

And the children? The ranks of the dependent and delinquent are recruited—in what percentage we ought to know, but any percentage is too large—from the families of the working men that are brought into our cities and dumped into our dilapidated old death-traps.

And so I say that the responsibility is upon those who import working-men to see that there are decent homes for them when they come, and not to set snares to destroy them and their children.—Albion Fellows Bacon in The Survey.

### EFFECT OF COLOR ON MIND

#### Brilliantly Colored Flowers Have Uplifting and Joyous Effect

People to whom certain colors represent sounds or motions have long been laughed at, but scientific work on the sun's rays is proving them to have justification for their theories.

Red, it appears, is the most exciting and stimulating of all colors and has a special effect on the activity of the brain. Blue, which so many people in an age of great nervous strain and tension find soothing, is so in reality. Unless you are in a depressed and melancholy state, sea-blue curtains at your bedroom windows have a beneficial effect, especially if you face south and get the morning sun.

Color, indeed, especially in flowers, has an extraordinary effect on the mental condition. The sight of crimson, pink and amethyst rhedodendrons, growing in the open air has a curiously uplifting and joyous effect.

#### Toronto Boy Runs the Torpedo Squad

A Toronto boy is commander of the flagship which leads the British torpedo squadron in the North Sea. He is Harold Denison, who has just been appointed commander of the Amphitrite. Commander Denison is a son of Mrs. F. C. Denison of "Rusholme," Dundas street. He is one of the youngest men in the navy in such a high position.

Another former Toronto boy in the front is Capt. Telly Grasett, nephew of Chief Grasett, and a graduate of the R.M.C.—Toronto Globe.

A government wireless station will shortly be opened on Valentia Island, on the southwest coast of Ireland. It has been constructed by the wireless department of the post office, the installation being supplied by the Marconi Company. With a range of 500 miles, it is chiefly destined to keep Atlantic liners in touch with land two hours longer than is possible at present with the Crookhaven station.

## THE VALUE OF OUR PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

### FIRST ROADS WERE MADE FOR MILITARY PURPOSES

The Romans Were the Pioneers in Road Building, and Abundant Proof of Their Enduring Quality is Afforded in Roads Now Extant.

Because they go over the difficulties of levels most easily that way and on account of the general habit of using the waterways as by-ways, the first roads usually followed along the banks of rivers.

It is so today in Canada. It has been the rule in all the ages. But although that might answer well, when the trapper or hunter made chief use of the roads, it was different when armies had to be moved, and moved expeditiously. The short roads, wide and hard, became necessary.

Because Rome was essentially a military nation, the Romans were great road builders, as had been the disciplined Persians and Assyrians before them.

The Roman roads were the first real highways, and abundant proof of their enduring quality is afforded by the extensive remains that have been found in different parts of the country. The Roman engineer, whose high ground wherever he could, and he built his road high above the surface of the land through which he was marking it. His first object was to make a path between two points, so that troops could march from one to the other as quickly and as easily as possible.

The Roman road-makers, therefore, set out with the definite idea of making a road from one camp or military station to another.

The fact that the roads which the Roman engineer drove through wood and valley are, even after nineteen centuries have passed, so frequently found to be in a good state of preservation, speaks volumes for the thoroughness of the workmanship and the excellence of the materials which went to their making. Roman methods of road-making were different from those in vogue today, but were sound and were well carried out. First two parallel ditches were cut, marking the edges of the proposed roadway. On the soil between the ditches was laid a layer of rubble stones about 5 inches deep; next a layer of concrete or stones mixed with lime and 15 inches deep; over that another 10 inches or so of nucleus—fine pounded material mixed with lime; and finally the top or back, which was made of paving stones, four or five inches thick, and cemented together.

Of course, the methods of the Roman road makers varied somewhat. Like the sensible, practical men they were, they used the material that was ready to hand. Thus, in the chalky soil of Kent, sections of the Roman road show it to have been made of alternate layers of chalk and gravel and flint. Then again when marshy ground had to be crossed, the Romans built a causeway consisting of six strata or layers, based on marsh mud, with piles about four feet in length and wood laid above them.

The advent of the stage coach showed the possibilities of quicker transit, and, incidentally, the necessity of improving the roads. Although as early as 1663 an act was passed authorizing the first toll-gates or turnpikes to be erected, this only applied to the Great North Road, and elsewhere the roads were almost as bad as ever.

The rebellion of 1745 gave a great impulse to the making of British roads for military as well as civil purposes. The military value of good roads once realized, steady progress was made in opening up communication between the different towns on both sides of the border.

The extension of the turnpike system, however, met with violent opposition from the populace, who regarded the toll-bars as so many barriers to freedom of movement. During the 'fifties of the eighteenth century bodies of armed men assembled to destroy the turnpikes and burn down the toll-houses. Troops had to be despatched to quell the disorder.

It is a remarkable fact that one of the first and most successful of British road makers was a blind man—John Metcalf, of Knaresborough, who was responsible for the construction of over 180 miles of roads in Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cheshire and Derbyshire.

Metcalf was a pioneer in the making of roads, a branch of civil engineering which was brought to the greatest degree of perfection it has ever attained by Thomas Telford, the famous engineer. The system of surfacing introduced by Macadam early in the 19th century rendered possible the making of roads on lines that have ever since been found serviceable and enduring.

#### Strathcona's Romantic Marriage

The marriage of Lord Strathcona was a romance. He met the lady when he was twenty-nine and living on the coast of Labrador. She was a widow and had a little son. There was no priest or church within 1,000 miles and the marriage was a simple contract without ceremony. It was for this reason that when the high commissioner became a peer in 1897 a remarriage was held to be necessary and it was solemnized with the full ritual of the Church of England. The Labrador marriage was, however, ratified by special act of parliament.—London Tatler.



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If you forget the public, the public will forget you

## Death of John Burroughs

The death of Mr. John Burroughs occurred at his home in three Hills on Tuesday, September 15th, at the age of 56, after a very lingering illness of cancer from which he suffered a great deal for two years. The funeral was largely attended by friends. Many beautiful flowers, especially those from the Odd Fellow's Lodge, which was three links of roses and ferns.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, five sons and three daughters, Wallace, Lee, John, Winford, Mrs. R. W. Roberts, Ruth and Hazel, all of Three Hills, Frank of Highland, Alta., and two brothers, Thomas of Helena, Montana; Charles of Sask.

## Card of Thanks

Mrs. Burroughs and family desire hereby to convey to all their sincere appreciation of their sympathy and kindness under the severe affliction through which in the providence of God they have been called to pass.

MRS. BURROUGHS.

## JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM LANDS NEAR DIDSBURY ALBERTA

Pursuant to Judgment and Final Order for Sale there will be offered for sale in the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, subject to the conditions and reservations expressed in the original Grant from the Crown, or in the existing Certificate of Title with the approbation of a Judge or Master of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton, by J. N. Paton, at his office in the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, Auctioneer, on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 1914, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the South East Quarter of Section Two (2), Township Thirty-one (31), Range Two (2), West of the Fifth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta. The Vendor is informed that this quarter section lies three miles south west of Didsbury, two south and one west, is a good piece of land with just enough slope to insure good drainage. There appears to have under cultivation from 130 to 135 acres but this does not appear to have been cropped this year. The soil is a rich black loam with clay-sub soil. The farm is fenced on three sides, namely east, west and south, but the fence is in the fair state of repair. There are two buildings, to wit: a frame house 16 ft. x 22 ft. and stable 14 ft. by 18 ft. There is a good well on the land.

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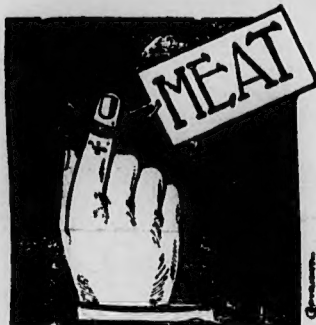
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### AROUND THE TOWN

The rally day which was to have been held in the Presbyterian church by the Union Sunday school on Sunday afternoon last was postponed on account of bad weather. The rally will be held on Sunday afternoon next.

The management of the Moving Picture Opera House announce that they will give a special matinee for children on Saturday afternoon from 3.30 to 5.30 p. m. Special prices for both adults and children. See ad. on page 3.

A permit has been issued by the town to the Alberta Government Telephone system to allow them to use the small frame building on their property on the corner of Osier street and Shantz Ave. for a telephone office until next summer.

Evidently the public is taking no notice of the warning given a few weeks ago about the manure on the laneways. They will have no cause for objection if the town Council should prohibit the use of the laneways for this purpose. The lanes are public highways.

Don't forget the White Ribbon social to be held at Mrs. H. Rieber's home to-night. All welcome

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Ev. church next Sunday. The pastor will preach a Thanksgiving sermon in the afternoon, and in the evening he will conduct a song service. The history of the composition of some of the hymns to be sung will be briefly related.

A heavy snowstorm visited this district on Saturday which stopped threshing and building operations. However, the farmers are not worrying as the snow has provided a lot of moisture, and if the weather keeps as good as it is at present writing it will only be a short time before threshing operations can start again.

Those who wish to contribute articles for Red Cross work are informed that the following articles will be the most acceptable: shirts, pyjamas, sheets, undershirts, handkerchiefs, balaclava caps, and slippers. No more pillows are required. Flannel shirts out out and ready to make can

### DIDSBURY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed, live	6.25
Beef, corn fed, dressed	11.00
Veal, dressed	13.00
Hogs, live	6.50
Hogs, dressed	9.50
Bacon, No. 1, smoked	0.34
Hams, No. 1	0.24
Mutton, dressed	12 1/2
Chickens, spring dressed	0.12
Chickens, live	0.10
Fowl	0.07
Hides, green	0.03
Butter, choice	0.25
Eggs	0.25
Wheat, No. 1 red	0.84
Wheat, No. 1 white	0.84
Oats	0.38
Barley, No. 3	0.52
Rye	0.56

#### \$10.00 REWARD

\$10.00 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who stole a hay baler from the lot east of the Mennonite church property Didsbury. Box 25, Pioneer office.

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**LOOK!** If you wish to trade your farm lands for a good Calgary house or revenue producing property, write me full particulars. I know your district and can get you value for your land. G. M. Gaddes, Room 6, Lineham Block, Calgary.

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L. P. Clement, one of the first proprietors of the old Alexandra hotel which was destroyed by fire at the beginning of the year, and who it will be remembered was one of the most popular hotel keepers Didsbury ever had by old timers, was a visitor in town for a few days last week. L. P. who looks fatter and jollier than ever, has sold out his business in Vancouver and is taking a holiday. As it is four years ago since he was here before he was greatly surprised at the many improvements in the town, especially in the building line.

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#### STRAYED

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#### The Farmers Harness Store

Will exchange some Harness and Harness Sundries for Cattle or Hogs. For particulars write or phone E. B. Shantz, Carstairs.